

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 4f0e2f2462beabc3c839a25b469f4bd0[1]

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900317.003

Medium: Video File

Maker: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 23 August 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 23 August 2019

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Timed component(s):	4f0e2f2462beabc3c839a25b469f4bd0[1]	0:13
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Summary of reasons for decision:

This publication is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young people for sexual purposes. The video file contains four highly sexualised images of young girls that repeat on a loop. The only reading of the images is that they are intended for the sexual arousal of persons with a predilection to children and young people. It supports the notion that children and young people are legitimate subjects for adult sexual arousal. This classification does interfere with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However the classification is consistent with Parliaments intention that such material be

banned. It also reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from exploitation.